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Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs

The following provider manual sections have been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 1 – Prescription Drugs* and *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 4 – Therapeutic Classifications*.

Addition, effective May 26, 2006

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* THALIDOMIDE		
Capsules	50 mg	ea
	100 mg	ea
	200 mg	ea
* Restricted to use in the treatment of Multiple Myeloma.		

Addition, effective June 29, 2006

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* LENALIDOMIDE		
Capsules	5 mg	ea
	10 mg	ea
	15 mg	ea
	25 mg	ea
* Restricted to use in the treatment of Multiple Myeloma.		

Addition, effective October 6, 2006

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
VORINOSTAT		
Capsules	100 mg	ea

Please see **Contract Drugs**, page 3

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers(916) 636-1200
CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline1-800-822-6222
Telephone Service Center (TSC)1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN).....1-800-786-4346

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For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



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Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD

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MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.

HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.

CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Contract Drugs (*continued*)**Addition, effective October 13, 2006**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
PANITUMUMAB		
Injection	20 mg/cc	5cc 10cc 20cc

Change, effective October 23, 2006

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* ATAZANAVIR SULFATE		
Capsules	100 mg 150 mg 200 mg <u>300 mg</u>	ea ea ea <u>ea</u>
* Restricted to use as combination therapy in the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection.		

Changes, effective December 1, 2006

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE AND SALMETROL		
Oral powder for inhalation	100 mcg/50 mcg per inhalation 250 mcg/50 mcg per inhalation 500 mcg/50 mcg per inhalation	ea ea ea
Note: "ea" means one blister of drug.		
<u>Oral inhaler, without chlorofluorocarbons as the propellant</u>		
	<u>45 mcg/21 mcg per inhalation</u>	<u>12 Gm</u>
	<u>115 mcg/21 mcg per inhalation</u>	<u>12 Gm</u>
	<u>230 mcg/21 mcg per inhalation</u>	<u>12 Gm</u>
RAMELTEON		
* Tablets	8 mg	ea
* Restricted <u>to use in the treatment of insomnia and</u> to a maximum dispensing quantity of thirty (30) tablets and a maximum of three (3) dispensings in any seventy-five (75) day period.		

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Contract Drugs *(continued)***Changes, effective February 1, 2007**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* ALBUTEROL		
Inhaler with adapter	17 Gm	Gm
Inhaler without adapter	17 Gm	Gm
* <u>Restricted to dates of service from January 1, 1996 to January 31, 2007.</u>		
ALBUTEROL SULFATE		
+ Tablets or capsules	2 mg	ea
	4 mg	ea
+ Long-acting tablets	4 mg	ea
	8 mg	ea
* Inhaler (without chlorofluorocarbons as the propellant)	6.7 Gm	Gm
* <u>Restricted to dates of service from October 1, 1996 to January 31, 2007.</u>		
Solution for inhalation	0.5 %	cc
Solution for inhalation	0.083 %	cc
	1.25 mg/3 cc	cc
	0.63 mg/3 cc	cc
Liquid	2 mg/5 cc	cc
Capsules for inhalation with inhalation device	Package containing 96 or 100 capsules and one inhalation device	ea capsule
Capsules only, for inhalation		ea
* METAPROTERENOL		
Inhalant solution	0.6 %	2.5 cc
	5 %	10 cc
		30 cc
Aerosol inhaler with adapter		14 Gm
Aerosol inhaler without adapter (refill)		14 Gm
+ Tablets	10 mg	ea
	20 mg	ea
Liquid	10 mg/5 cc	cc
* <u>Restricted to dates of service from March 1, 1994 to January 31, 2007.</u>		
PIRBUTEROL ACETATE		
* Aerosol inhaler with adapter	14 Gm	Gm
	25.6 Gm	Gm
* <u>Restricted to dates of service from March 1, 1994 to January 31, 2007.</u>		

+ Frequency of billing requirement

These updates are reflected on manual replacement pages drugs cdl p1a 3 and 11 (Part 2) drugs cdl p1b 16, 36 and 46 (Part 2), drugs cdl p1c 14, 23 and 33 (Part 2), drugs cdl p1d 10 and 22 (Part 2) and drugs cdl p4 7 and 8 (Part 2).

Urological Supplies Addition

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2007, the following medical supply product code has been added to the *Medical Supplies List* section.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Billing Code</u>	<u>Bill Quantity in Total Number of</u>
Tubes, Clamps and Connectors	9999C	each

This new code covers urological leg straps (latex or fabric), extension tubing (for external or Foley catheters), external catheter straps, catheter/tubing straps, quick drain valves, tube connectors/adapters and thumb clamps.

Items are limited to no more than six in a 27-day period, per recipient, without prior authorization.

This update is reflected on manual replacement page mc sup lst4 26 (Part 2).

Medical Supply Invoice Requirements Change

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, the ship-to address can be excluded from the medical supply invoice if the invoice contains the business Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number. Providers may resubmit a claim if it was denied or suspended due to a missing ship-to address and a DEA number was present on the invoice.

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages mc sup ex 6 and 8 (Part 2).

Pharmacy Providers to Receive *Injections* Section

Effective December 1, 2006, Pharmacy providers will now receive the *Injections* section for their Part 2 manual. This will ensure that providers have current medical policy on all injectable drugs. The *Injections: Drugs Miscellaneous* section will be removed from the Pharmacy manual, as the information from this section is already included in the *Injections* section.

The updated *Injections* section will be sent with the December *Medi-Cal Update*.

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Remove and replace:

drugs cdl p1a 3/4, 11/12
drugs cdl p1b 15 thru 20, 35 thru 38, 45/46
drugs cdl p1c 13/14, 23/24, 33/34
drugs cdl p1d 9/10, 21/22
drugs cdl p4 7 thru 10
mc sup ex 5 thru 8
mc sup lst4 25/26